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Title

SEALING TAPE FOR ADHESIVE BONDING OF VAPOUR

BARRIER FILMS AND VAPOUR RETARDER FILMS, AND

PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

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Dear Sir,

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In accordance with 37 C.R.F. 1.97(b)(1), and as this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, the Statement is submitted before the issuance of a first Official Action on this case.

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defined in 34 C.F.R. 1.56(b).

The Examiner is requested to make the attached references of record and to consider these references along with such other references deemed pertinent as a result of the Examiner's own independent search and examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 23, 2006

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